

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

**Whereas**, The FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber and natural resource systems; and,

**Whereas**, The FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth and career success among its members; and,

**Whereas**, Agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business and technology of agriculture; and,

**Whereas**, The FFA motto – “learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve” – gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and,

**Whereas**, The FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation:

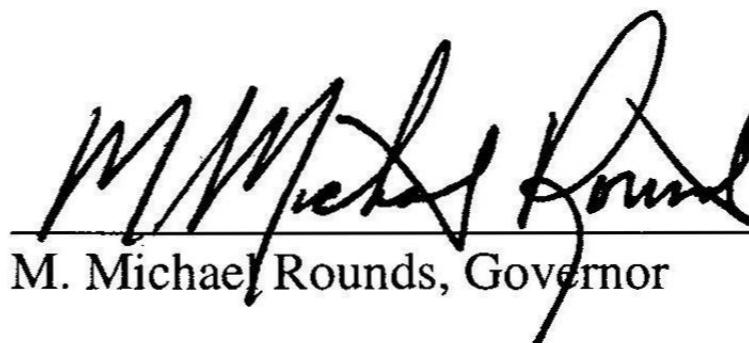
**Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds**, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 19-26, 2006, as

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in South Dakota.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State